IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Stephan SCHAADE

Serial No. 10/720,679

Group Art Unit: 2616

Confirmation No. 3054

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Examiner: Rasheedat Koletowo

For: OPERATING MODE FOR A COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

SUBMISSION WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed November 19, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on February 19, 2008. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to April 19, 2008.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.